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SUBJECT: DIVIDED FAMILY CASES IN BULGARIA

REF: STATE 077092; SOFIA 0582

1. ON APRIL 18, EMBOFF DELIVERED TO MFA CONSULAR DEPT HEAD (KARASLAVOV) LIST DIVIDED FAMILIES CASES KNOWN TO EMBASSY. TOTAL NUMBER POTENTIAL TRAVELERS ALL CATEGORIES 72. KARASLAVOV COMMENTED THAT ANY CASES INVOLVING SPONSORS WANTED IN BULGARIA ON CRIMINAL CHARGES OTHER THAN VIOLATION TRAVEL CONTROL LAWS (ILLEGAL DEPARTURE OR STAY ABROAD) WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT RECEIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. HE SPECULATED THAT MOST OTHER WOULD RECEIVE EXIT PERMISSION. ASKED TO ESTIMATE TIME NECESSARY FOR REVIEW, KARASLAVOV INDICATED MIGHT BE QUESTION OF "WEEKS" BUT NOT "MONTHS".

2. COPY LIST BEING FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM. SUGGEST DEPT NOT, AT THIS TIME, INITIATE CONTACT WITH SPONSORS AND BE MOST RESERVED IN RESPONDING TO ANY QUERIES RECEIVED ON SUBJECT. WHILE THERE IS SOME REASON FOR OPTIMISM THAT SOME ASPIRANT TRAVELERS WILL BE GRANTED EXIT PERMISSION, WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MANY.

3. DURING CONVERSATION, KARASLAVOV RAISED CASE OF YOUNG LYUBOMIR KHRISTOV (SEE SOFIA 1129; AUGUST 28, 1973 AND
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SUBSEQUENT) WHICH BULGARIANS CLEARLY VIEW AS REVERSE DIVIDED

FAMILY CASE. KARASLAVOV REQUESTED NO ACTION FROM EMBASSY ON
KHRISTOV CASE AND EMBOFF ONLY ACKNOWLEDGED AWARENESS OF CASE.
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